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LIKE to have young people around me, remarked Mrs. Kenyon. "I take great interest in them."

I quite agreed with her. I had once met a man who said she was a born媒媒. I did not go so far as that; I thought that she possessed a natural gift for managing.

It was a bright morning in May, and she had strolled with me to the garden gate, against which three bicycles were propped.

"Why," she exclaimed, "are not Irene and you going by yourselves?"

"No, we thought it only kind to ask Dora to accompany us."

A reflective look passed over Mrs. Kenyon's face.

"Dora is leaving us to-morrow," she remarked. "Her father says he must be in the humor of things again."

"But surely the 'hun' does not claim his daughter as well?"

"A daughter's place," said Mrs. Kenyon, somewhat severely, "is by her father's side."

"Yes, of course," I murmured.

"I have been thinking," she continued after a pause, "that Irene and you will be settling down shortly."

"Irene was Mrs. Kenyon's niece. Some time ago the thought had occurred to us that we were suited to one another. She had devoted her attention to the master with her usual completeness of method, and the subsequent engagement was a matter of course.

"I can't say that we have settled as to the exact date," I said.

"It is two years since you were first engaged."

I looked around eagerly to see if the girls were coming.

"Do you know," she continued, "I have discovered the very place for a young couple—an ideal residence."

"I must go and have a look at it," I said vaguely, with another glance to the rear.

"It seems as if it were built for Irene. There is a charming study for her, a room with splendid lights that will do for her painting—a gem of a boudoir!"

"It seems a gift from the fairies," I broke in. "What is it called?"

"Hatton House—within a mile of this, it's a chance which should on no account be missed. The only thing is you must decide within three days."

"Not much time," I began.

She turned to me with a bright smile.

"My proposal is that you should leave the whole affair in my hands. What do you say?"

At that moment Irene and Dora Page came hurrying across the lawn. I put my finger on my lips, to insure secrecy.

"What are you plotting?" cried Dora.

"Oh, merely a little surprise for somebody," I said, with a glance at Irene.

I opened the gate, and we wheeled our machines through. We were about to mount when another cyclist rode up. It was Herbert Grierson, a friend.

"I thought you might be riding this morning," he began.

"Very happy though!" I said cheerfully; "you will make a fourth, and I shall not have to talk so much."

We mounted our machines and proceeded on our way. Presently Dora and myself found ourselves lagging a little behind.

"This isn't at all right, you know," she remarked.

"What isn't?"

"Naturally, you should be with Irene."

"My dear Miss Page, we have the rest of our lives to be together. Irene understands that."

"Did Auntie say all this?" she interrupted.

"Well, nearly all. I was trying to give a general impression of her talk to me this morning. The unfortunate part is that I have to decide within three days."

"Three days!"

"Yes—quick work, isn't it? She proposes that I shall leave it all in her hands."

"Then it's settled!" she exclaimed gloomily.

"I am afraid it is."

"What is the name of this wonderful place?"

"I think it is called Hatton House."

"She broke into a laugh.

"Hatton House!" she cried. "I am afraid Auntie will be disappointed."

"Why?" I asked hopefully.

"Mr. Grierson has just told me that last night he completed the purchase of the house."

"By Jove!" I cried. "How fortunate!"

Grierson and Dora Page were some distance ahead by now.

"They are going the long way around," I said.

"Let us turn down the lane and meet them at the Walbridge Corner. They will know we were gone."

Irene gave me a hesitating look.

"You seem a little tired," I said, "and it is considerably shorter—the third side of a triangle, you know."

She assented to the proposal, and we turned into the lane.

"It will be a surprise for Mrs. Kenyon," I began. "I wonder what she will say!"

"Don't you think, Hugh, that in the past we have been accustomed to pay just a trifle too much attention to what Auntie says?"

I shot a glance at her; her eyes were consulting the handle-bars.

"I suppose that is why we became engaged," I ventured.

"Do you need to say that you didn't love me?" she asked quickly.

I detected a shade of anguish in her tone.

"My dear Irene," I said reproachfully, "do you think we should have become engaged if we had not been attracted to one another?"

"Yes, yes," she said impulsively, "but do we love one another?"

"Mrs. Kenyon apparently thinks so."

"Auntie again! It is always Auntie! Do we love one another?" she repeated.

"Of course, I cannot answer for your feelings. As for my own part, you know that I admire—"

"Admire—that's it," she said triumphantly. "We admire one another. But do you think that we shall continue to do so after marriage? Can we make absolutely certain?" she asked earnestly.

"I can't see how it can be done," I said, after a little reflection.

"Yes, really we must," I replied, back-pedalling a little. "I hear that you leave to-morrow. The reason given was something about your father and the 'hum of things,' I believe."

"Yes, father likes to see life from his

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898.

EASTER HARE MYTH.

The Rabbit Identified With the Moon in Symbolism.

The story of the hare, or, as it is told in this country, the rabbit, who lays the wonderful Easter eggs is only one of a number of confidence games which are played with certain success upon generation after generation of the rising children of men.

The prevalent skepticism of the age fails utterly of transmission to the little ones. Every Christmas a very impossible saint with preposterous nocturnal habits is introduced into the children's calendar of "true people" and is harmonized by infant soothsayers, the French poet, in his fantastic "Ballade à la Lune," apostrophizes the moon as follows:

know if these traditions came through the Druids or the Saxons. The former represent the moon as two goddesses, Liwy and Kestrwy, the analogues to Demeter and Persephone of the Greeks, the Mother and the Virgin, and of Vinata and Kadru of the Sanskrit, the former of whom is connected with our modern observance of Easter in that she bore an egg, whence issues the serpent which according to tradition common to many primitive peoples, brings about the waxing and waning of the moon by swallowing and disgorging it. This conception is not confined to savages, for Musset, the French poet, in his fantastic "Ballade à la Lune," apostrophizes the moon as follows:

Is it a snake that gnaws?
Thy duck? Whose swart embrase?
So draw
To long affright thy face?

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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TRADE A PLEASURE THEN.

"Few people appreciate the fact that between 1850 and 1860 an enormous traffic was carried on steamboat on the Missouri River between St. Louis and Kansas City," said W. R. Bernard, of Westport, the other day. "It will probably surprise you when I tell you that there were fifty-two packets regularly plying between St. Louis and Kansas City, and some even as far north as Council Bluffs. This does not include the transients which, during the summer months, went sometimes as far as the Yellowstone."

"Those were great old days," continued Mr. Bernard, as he heaved a sigh, as if he regretted that they were gone forever.

"Nowadays people travelling think it is a great hardship if they do not make the trip between here and St. Louis in twelve hours, but in those days it was different. Travel was truly a pleasure, and time was no particular object. The packets I speak of were veritable floating palaces, as far as the passengers' comfort was concerned.

Their capacity averaged from three hundred to four hundred passengers, and each had a band of musicians aboard. On summer nights the passengers would dance, and you can imagine that such a pleasure under the conditions would be entrancing. The packets were not as large as those used on the Mississippi, but they were just as fine."

"How much freight could be carried on an average boat?" was asked.

"I should judge that four hundred tons would be an average load. You see, at that time Westport was the outfitting point for the entire Southwestern country, even as far down as Chihuahua, Mexico, and there was a great deal of freight shipped through from the East by way of St. Louis. Along the river there were quite a number of live, little towns, which were notable loading points for hemp, tobacco and the like, which are now either gone out of existence or are mere villages. For instance, there is Rocheport, which is nothing but a memory; Sibley, of no importance whatever, and Parkville and Weston are of the same sort. Glasgow, Bonnville, Waterley and Lexington were prominent river points."

"What was the passenger fare charged between here and St. Louis, Mr. Bernard?"

"From \$10 to \$12 one way. Not so very much, when it is taken into consideration that on the down trip three days were required for the vessel to get to St. Louis at least \$2.50 a day at any St. Louis hotel. Coming back, it took four days. The service on these packets was most excellent. A small army of trained servants waited upon the tables, which were furnished with the finest linen and service. The quality of the cooking was proverbial good. In this day of rapid living I doubt that such excellent mode of pleasant travel would be appreciated. Travel then meant pleasure, whereas today the object is largely to make fast time."

"What became of all those boats?" inquired the reporter.

"I really don't know. Probably gone the way of all other things perishable. I see by the papers that they are mining for the whiskey supposed to be in the hulls of the old arabs, which went down near Parkville. That disposed of one. Then there is the Twilight, which went down near Napoleon. Perhaps the most serious and shocking fate which befell Missouri River packets was that of the Saluda, which blew up at Lexington in the spring of 1860. The river was rising rapidly, and west of Lexington there is a bend in the river, and after several ineffectual attempts to round in the boat fell back and put out a full head of steam, only to be blown up completely destroying it and killing two hundred Mormons, who were on their way to Independence. The safe, perfectly intact, was blown to atoms, with the beams of the hull remaining.

The old man replied in an equally excited manner: "Mr. Chairman, the doctor told me this morning that my liver was all out of order. But, Mr. Chairman, I should like to see the clause in the constitution which says that if a man is sick he cannot present a resolution."

The old fellow is still wondering why his hearers laughed.

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Evening services Sabbath at 8 p.m., Sunday School every Sabbath at 2 p.m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Picnic Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday of each month; Mite Society, first Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Aid meets first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9:15 o'clock. H. C. Moore, Superintendent. Picnics every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday evening Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Sermon Armstrong Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p.m. St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Services every Sabbath in the month of April at 10:30 a.m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a.m. Divine service at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m. All Holy Days service at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Adult School at 6 p.m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p.m., the Ladies on the first and third Friday of each month. The Boys Club on Friday evenings at 7:30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p.m.

To Subscribers.

SUBSCRIPTION BILLS for all amounts due the TRANSCRIPT for one year and over are being made out and will be mailed. This does not mean that any inconvenience shall be taken to settle, but only as reminders of the many small sums due and that early settlement will be appreciated. There are many who pay at the beginning of the year—in advance; many pay during the year; others settle at the close of the year. These are all satisfactory. If for good reasons some go beyond a year the newspaper can "carry" a few but a large delinquent list is "no good" and a good paper cannot afford it. Consult your label and remit, please.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APR. 9, 1898

Local News.

When a man undertakes to paint the town he never uses water colors.

When buying poultry in the market remember that the good always die young.

Most of the business of this country is done by check—and the balance by check.

For SALE—Chestnut posts and rails Apply to George Buckwith, St. Augustine, Md.

FOR RENT—One Dwelling on Main street and two in the rear.

MISS FANNIE SHEPHERD.

The railroad authorities have removed the paling from around the flower plots at the station and are erecting neat wire fence instead.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

We call the attention of farmers who wish to contract for pickles to the advertisement of the Philadelphia Pickling Company in another column.

FOR SALE—150,000 two year old Palmetto Asparagus crowns. R. Lockwood, Georgetown, Md.

DO NOT forget the illustrated lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 11th. and 12th., in the Opera House under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.

Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural implements on hand.

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Services at St. Anne's Church to-morrow, Easter, will be as follows: 7:30 A. M., Holden; 10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion; 4 P. M., Evening Prayer and Service.

Don't fail to visit the opening of fine trimmed and untrimmed millinery at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's, corner West Main and Cass streets, Saturday, April 2d, 1898. All are welcome.

The annual session of the Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held at Delaware City, Monday. The order has 1333 members, has received during the year \$9,657.21 spent \$9,345.50.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Private offices in the property recently vacated by S. M. Reynolds. Apply to Wm. R. Reynolds.

The delightful spring weather turns the thoughts of the ladies towards new bonnets. Mrs. A. M. McKee has returned from the city and will have her opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Special Easter service at the M. E. Church to-morrow, Rev. I. L. Wood, pastor. 10:30 A. M., subject—"The Empty Sepulchre," Luke 24—5th and 6th; Evening subject—"Is this Body raised?"—Acts 9—15th.

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Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures 25 cents.

The Road Commissioners have published their annual report.

A church wedding in June and a city bride in a new home in May.

Much wheat is going to market. Middletown is shipping a much as five car loads a day.

Regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, April 15th. Every member is urged to attend.

The floral offerings at the churches tomorrow will be very pretty, an additional contribution to the services of the day.

Miss May Henry, of Philadelphia, Pa., has accepted the position of trimmer in Mrs. A. M. McKee's millinery store, this town.

The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening in the lecture room of the M. Church at 6:45 sharp. Sunday for tomorrow evening is "Easter Thanksgiving and the Reasons for It." To be led by Mr. Harry DeValinger.

Forks, Spades, Shovels, Axes, Ropes, Traces, Chain Traces, Hames, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Farriers, Belts, Grindstones and all other kinds of Hardware, Tin Ware and Wooden Ware suited to the season at "way down prices."

MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

Mrs. Fannie Lockwood had her opening Thursday, and some of the prettiest hats of the season are shown in her window. Before purchasing your spring hat call on her.

YESTERDAY WAS VERY PRETTY DAY, THE sun being bright, the air cool. The streets were alive with vehicles and the stores crowded with purchasers. It was a Good Friday in truth and fact.

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FOR SALE—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acre woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire at TRANSCRIPT office.

Mr. George W. Howard, blacksmith, on E. Main street, is considered by the public to be one of the best horse-shoers in the State, and for several years has been shoeing the noted trotting horses in this part of the country.

The services of the Philadelphia Electrical Division, composed of practical electricians, organized to serve the government if needed, have been accepted by Major Raymond U. S. A., and the electricians are on waiting orders, to assist in laying submarine mines in Delaware Bay.

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its spring meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Dover on Tuesday, April 19th. A new moderator will be selected to succeed the Rev. John McElroy of Elizabethtown. The Rev. W. F. Lewis will probably be elected to the place.

AT A MEETING of the Young Men's Social Club, Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for one year: President, Howard A. Pool; Treasurer, William G. Lockwood; Secretary, Dr. John C. Stiles. It was decided to have the Club's Easter dance on Friday evening, April 15th.

HON. E. B. RIGGIN, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was in Middletown on Monday, prospecting for the establishment of a Tribe of Red Men here. Mr. Speaker is a big chief in the Councils of the tribes of the State and the Councils of the National Council of Fire. He called at the wigwam of Mr. A. L. Stoddard with a short big injun talk.

EASTER SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED in the Forest Presbyterian Church. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at both services, and the subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon in the morning will be "Death Vanquished." The evening subjects will be "Heaven Opened to Believers," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," benediction.

Mrs. F. C. West, and daughters, Carrie and Frances, are visiting friends in Wilmington.

MISS MAY HOLTON returned home the first of the week from a visit with Mrs. Boyd McCay.

MISS DOROTHY KENNEDY is spending the Easter Holidays at her uncle's, Mr. Robert Wilson's, in Chester, Pa.

MISS LENA STAATS spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James D. Davis, near Sassafras.

MRS. CONWELL, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cochran, has gone to Baltimore.

MRS. C. ELIJAH OF BALTIMORE, with her children Willie and Harry are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Clayton.

MRS. SARAH HOUSTON and Miss MYRTLE HOUSTON are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudain in Baltimore.

Mrs. SEDIE BURGESS and Mrs. STARKEY, of Still Pond, Md., were guests of Mr. J. C. Aleton and Mrs. W. E. Barnard on Saturday evening.

Mrs. WM. BROOKSON is visiting her sister in Philadelphia where for a month or more she will be under treatment of an eminent physician. Mrs. Brookson has had poor health for some months.

Mrs. WILLIAM TAYLOR and daughter, Miss MABELLE, Mrs. M. C. BARNETT, Mrs. JAMES COLLINS and Mrs. T. H. ARMSTRONG, were among the excursionists to Wilmington.

Mrs. M. A. HALL and Miss HALL attended the Commencement exercises at the Williamson Industrial School at Media on Saturday last, on which occasion her son, Mr. William Hall, was graduated. Mr. Hall is a visitor at the manse.

MARY SHALER CROSS, one of the most popular young ladies of St. George's Hundred, is confined to the house and has been for several weeks, the result of overwork in the school room and study outside it. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

REV. F. H. MOORE, D. D., was in Trenton, N. J. this week visiting his brother. He was one of the guests at the 21st anniversary festivities of his nephew, Mr. Samuel Moore, who is well known here having visited his uncle at the manse. There were many valuable gifts and a most happy audience.

GRAND MASTER JAMES E. DUTTON, of Seaford, made his annual visit to Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening. The grand master was entertained at supper by Grand Senior Warden W. S. Letherbury in company with Messrs. A. G. Cox, W. W. Black and Edwood L. Cosder. After the visitation the members of the Lodge with the visitors regaled themselves at Kates'

A RUNAWAY BOY.

JOSEPH A. HALL, the 17 year old son of Arthur Hall, a prominent resident of Fowndale, who disappeared from his home on the 3rd of March, arrived yesterday in Wilmington. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hall called up Middleton over the telephone, Mr. John A. Jollis answering. The call was an inquiry from Mr. Head about his son. Mr. Jollis recalled seeing a youth at the Middletown Hotel answering the question and went to make inquiry of the lad, resulting in his accompanying young Head to Wilmington and receiving from the father twenty-five dollars for his trouble.

IT APPEARS THAT JOSEPH RETIRED last Thursday night as usual, and the next morning he did not appear at breakfast table. Soon afterward a note left by the missing boy was found, which reads—

I HAVE LEFT TOW. I AM DISCOURSED OF SCHOOL AND EVERYTHING ELSE. I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WILL GO, BUT I WILL GO SOMEWHERE. DON'T MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW ME. DON'T WORRY. IF ALL TURN OUT WELL, WILL LET YOU KNOW HOW I AM GETTING ON. HARDLY KNOW WHY I AM DOING THIS. AN IRRESCUABLE FORCE INSIDE ME IS COMPELLING ME TO DO IT.

HE FIRST WENT TO PHILADELPHIA WHERE HE TRIED TO ENLIST, HE SOON SAW HIS MISTAKE, AND HE WAS TOO PROUD TO TURN BACK, AND SO MADE HIS WAY FROM THE CITY TO NEWARK, DEL., WHERE A BOY FRIEND OF HIS LIVED. FROM THERE HE WENT TO DELAWARE CITY, AND THEN TO MIDDELTON. HE WAS QUIET, HAD MONEY TO PAY HIS BILLS, BUT WAS DAZED. HE WAS GLAD TO GREET HIS FATHER AND HAPPY IN THE THOUGHT OF RETURNING HOME.

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EVERY EDITOR HAS RECEIVED FROM THE most reliable authority the following "Cuban Recipe" for making corn bread "that is corn bread": 1 pt. flour, 1 pt. of corn meal, mix together and scald to consistency of mush, mashing all lumps; thin with water, beat well, half cup New Orleans molasses, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, salt to taste; add 6 eggs well beaten, half cup New Orleans butter, 1 pt. milk, 1 pt. oil.

REGULARLY COOKED, THIS MAKES A DELICIOUS, EASY TO EAT BREAD.

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THE WEEKLY MEETING of the New Century Club was held on Wednesday evening instead of Friday, because of its being Good Friday. The subjects brought up for discussion and the business transacted with the Club are as follows: Action was taken upon this club's joining the Federation of clubs and it was decided by vote that it would join and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr. were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Federation which will be held in Dover on the 5th of May. Mr. W. B. Biggs was appointed as a member of the state executive board. Several names were offered by members to be voted upon showing that the interest in the club is increasing. As was announced last week the topic for the evening of the 29th a special train will run northward from Dover to Wilmington, stopping at all way stations. The program for the convention is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING—SERVICES OF SONG, led by Professor J. R. Sweney; devotional exercises; appointment of committee; words of welcome; response by Professor H. S. Goldley; reports of officers; executive committee; statistical secretary, treasurer, county, hundred and city associations; service of song; benediction.

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Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall.

"Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

"Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R.

Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock.

"Welcome Conclave, Heptasophia, Meets every second and fourth Friday night in Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

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If farmers will still persist in feeding their cows a ration bordering on starvation, no wonder they find that dairying does not pay. Let them feed their cows in such a manner that they will not decrease their flow of milk after the month of June. Why is it that cows always give lots of milk during June? Because they have plenty of good succulent feed.

Try, therefore, to arrange your affairs to have some green food to give them after June has passed. Sow a small piece, say half an acre for each five cows you are milking, of oats and vetches, and if vetches cannot be sown some field peas in their place. This, if sown early on good soil, should be fit to eat about the first of July. Cows will eat much of it at first, but give them all they will eat of it night and morning. Cut it twelve hours before using; in other words, cut enough in the morning to do them at night; then in the evening cut sufficient for the morning feed. There is nothing better than clover. Clover can also be cut twice and sometimes three times in a season if cut early. Then for September and October be sure to have some corn. This great fact should teach those persons who have been in the habit of packing their farm butter in summer and storing it for sale late in the fall that they cannot successfully compete with the finer frozen grades which are already filling the market.

DAILY DAIRY.

Men who get over 300 pounds of butter a year from each cow feed the animals grain or other food while they are pasture in the summer. From four to six pounds of bran per day is the old theory that freezing butter injured its flavor or keeping qualities is no longer held by the best informed. We know of several large cold storage concerns where the butter is put in freezing rooms as soon as made in midsummer and at once frozen and held at 8 to 20 degrees above zero until the following fall and winter. These freezing rooms are constructed on a patent plan and reduce the temperature by the use of pounded salt and ice let down from the ice storage room above into long metal cylinders. It rightly made from sweet, untainted milk, one will hardly know that such butter has been made a week, and neither does it readily pass off flavor.

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